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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Utilization Advisory Board

SUBJECT: Cover Story for TALENT

1. Recent discussions with scientific and technical consultants to various departments in a concerted effort to identify the so-called Moshayak Complex have, in my opinion, underlined the need for adoption of a suitable cover for the source of TALENT material.

2. With this objective in mind, the attached staff study was prepared for use as a basis for discussions of possible cover sources for TALENT material. At this point I am convinced that general adoption of suitable cover for using TALENT graphics and illustrations outside the Project community would protect the security of AQUATONE and quite possibly increase the value of intelligence to be taken from discussions with consultants not cleared for AQUATONE.

3. It is therefore requested that a Utilization Board meeting be called to consider this question. Col. Macia has informed me that the Air Force would support a proposal to improve the utilization of this material if appropriate security cover could be devised.

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Enclosure:

Staff Study, "Cover Story
for TALENT"

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